

46. ~~Implant according to claim 43, wherein the thickness of the unitary sheet increases when contacted with a suitable liquid.~~
47. ~~Implant according to claim 43, wherein the surface is wetted by said fluid lubricant, and the lubricant is swellable.~~
48. ~~Implant according to claim 47, wherein the lubricant is a polysaccharide or glucosaminoglycan.~~
49. ~~Implant according to claim 43, wherein the surface of said thin sheet includes a hydrophobized surface.~~
50. ~~Implant according to claim 49, wherein said implant contains fat or oil wetting the hydrophobized surface as the fluid lubricant.~~
51. ~~Implant according to claim 43, wherein material is a plastic.~~
52. ~~Implant according to claim 43, wherein material is a silicone rubber.~~
53. ~~Implant according to claim 43, wherein the material comprises polydimethylsiloxane.~~
54. ~~Implant according to claim 43, wherein the material is a polysaccharide.~~
55. ~~Implant according to claim 51, wherein the plastic is cuprophane.~~
56. ~~Implant according to claim 43, wherein the material has a foam structure.~~
57. ~~Implant according to claim 43, wherein an X-ray contrast medium or a dye is incorporated into the material.~~
58. ~~Implant for the reconstruction of soft tissue, said implant comprising: a unitary sheet of a physiologically compatible material having a thickness of 10 200 μm and a surface that is wettable by a fluid lubricant, said unitary sheet being rolled to form concentric layers forming the implant, the concentric layers being slidable on one another.~~